



BookChat

Fall 2010

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September 14
October 12
November 9

Library Hours

Monday	10:00 am–9:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am–9:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am–4:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm–5:00 pm

The library reopens on Sundays beginning
Sunday, September 12.

Library Closures

Thursday, November 11
Thursday, November 25

A Letter from the Director

Highlights for Autumn 2010

Have you ever wanted to try an ebook reader? Stop by the library to test drive the Nook reader from Barnes & Noble. This ebook reader offers a great reading experience and works with our digital collection at MyMediaMall.net. Using a Nook, you can borrow thousands of ebooks from our continuously updated collection. Come see a demo at the library.

For those of you familiar with our Inter-Library Loan service, be aware that some changes may be coming. The system that provides the delivery of these materials has run out of funding, and area libraries are seeking a solution. Delivery will remain in place for the time being, but it's possible that some changes may be made in the near future.

You can register to vote at the library. The deadline for in-person registration is October 5th. The general election will be held on November 2nd.

We're pleased to announce that we have increased the bandwidth of both the wired and wireless networks in the library. Whether you use our computers or bring in your own, you'll experience super-fast speeds on the Information Superhighway.

Cheers,
Matt Womack
Library Director

September is National Library Card Sign-Up!

My encouragement to you is to go tomorrow to the library! Poet Maya Angelou

To promote Library Card Sign-up Month, everyone who signs up for a NEW library card will have their name placed into a drawing for an i-pod. This contest is open to all ages whether a five year old getting his/her first card to adults who have never visited the library. All applicants must bring specific proof of residence to receive a resident or nonresident card. The drawing will be on Thursday, September 30 and the winner will be contacted.

Join the Friends

We invite you to join the Friends of the Lake Bluff Public Library. If you are interested in joining us, please come to a meeting or send an email to President Linda Beck at friends@lakeblufflibrary.org. We would love to meet you!

The Friends of the Library is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Gifts and contributions are welcome. Write in care of Mary Dahlmann, Secretary, Friends of the Lake Bluff Library, Lake Bluff Public Library, 123 E. Scranton Avenue, Lake Bluff, IL 60044. Please make checks payable to: The Friends of the Lake Bluff Public Library.

Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library



Macy's Museum Adventure Pass

Take advantage of the Macy's Museum Adventure Pass! Use your Lake Bluff Library card and check out a pass to get free or discounted admission to select Chicago area museums. Visit www.MuseumAdventure.org for more information and a list of participating museums. This special opportunity is made possible by a generous contribution from Macy's in partnership with the North Suburban Library System.

Showtime! Movies at the Library.

All movies start at 6:00pm to allow time for discussion afterwards. Refreshments are served.

Thursdays:

September 2: It's Complicated

(Rated R; 120 minutes, 2009)

September 23: Good Hair

(PG-13; 96 minutes, 2009)

Mondays:

October 25: The September Issue

(PG-13; 90 minutes, 2009, Documentary)

November 8: Shutter Island

(Rated R; 138 minutes, 2009)

November 22: Beach Blanket Bingo

(NR; 98 minutes, 1965)

Opera @ Lake Bluff Public Library



An Hour at the Opera

Sunday, September 26 at 2:00pm

Enjoy a delightful afternoon as Heather Braoudakis sings a variety of arias from well known operas including *Carmen*, *Porgy & Bess*, *La Boheme*, *Rigoletto*, *Gilbert & Sullivan* and more! Ms Braoudakis is a member of the Chicago Symphony Chorus and has performed professionally around the Chicagoland area singing the Star Spangled Banner for the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Fire.

Introduction to Opera

Monday, September 27 at 7:00pm

John Kohlmeier, a Lake Bluff resident and docent for the Lyric Opera of Chicago, shares his knowledge and life-long love for the opera! Gain new insight into the opera experience whether you are a season ticket holder or a novice. Join Mr. Kohlmeier as he shares his favorite arias and his passion for the opera with you.

Opera in Pop Culture

Thursday, September 30 at 7:00pm

Where have you heard that tune before? Many people are not aware that they have been exposed to opera through movies, radio, TV and advertising. Bob Levi presents a multi-media lecture that highlights numerous examples of opera melodies incorporated into pop culture sources.

Adult Book Clubs @ the Library

Attend a book club and share your comments with other book lovers. A librarian leads the open-ended and insightful discussion. Your ideas about the book are welcome and they may change!

Use your library card, not your credit card. No need to buy the book. All of the books for the discussions are available in print and audio for check-out at the circulation desk. Some of the titles can be downloaded from MyMediaMall.

Nonfiction Club * New Book Club*

To accommodate adults interested in nonfiction or working Monday-Friday, library staff member Carlen DeThorne will lead a Saturday afternoon book club from 2:00-3:00pm.

Saturday, September 4: *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver (2007, 370p.) (This book can be downloaded from MyMediaMall.)

Saturday, October 2: *Fordlandia* by Greg Grandin (2009, 416p.)

Saturday, November 6: *Methland* by Nick Reding (2009, 255p.)

Evening Book Club

Thursdays at 7:00pm

Thursday, September 9: *Border Songs* by Jim Lynch (Fiction, 2009, 291p.)

Thursday, October 14: Book Talk

Afternoon Book Club

Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Tuesday, September 21: *Blonde Roots* by Bernardine Evaristo (Fiction, 2009, 269p.)

Tuesday, October 19: *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier (Fiction, 2009, 312p.)



Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

The Online Yarn Community

Monday, September 13 at 7:00pm

Library staff member and local knitting artist, Eliza Toser Jarvi, returns to share information on the online knitting community. Be introduced to yarn and pattern databases, discussion forums for all knitting levels, and how to connect with other yarn lovers to see what people are creating.

Wool Gatherers

Monthly at 7:00pm

This program is an ongoing adult gathering that meets the third Monday of each month. Our circle of needle artists gets together to share stories, solve problems and to work on our current projects. Wool Gatherers is open to all skill levels and registration is not required.

Monday, October 18

Monday, November 15

Great Stories in Chicago Sports

Thursday, September 16 at 7:00pm

Chicago sports writer, Chris Tabbert, is a lifelong Chicago sports fan and author of the book, *HEYDAYS - Great Stories in Chicago Sports*. The book celebrates some of Chicago's most famous sports moments, people and teams. Join Mr. Tabbert as he reports on a century's worth of events that have made Chicago the sports town it is--from the cross-town series to world-championships and more. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing following the program.

The Nook? My Media Mall? What Are You Talking About?

Wednesday, September 22 from 10:00am-6:00pm

Download and take digital materials with you at any time while traveling, shopping, etc! Stop by the library and a staff member will be available to give a demonstration and to answer your questions.

MyMediaMall is our new collection of downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks. You can check out and download materials from home, work, or on the go. Visit www.MyMediaMall.net and use your library card to access the thousands of titles available.

The Nook, made by Barnes & Noble, is a paperback-sized device that supports the reading of eBooks. It uses a technology called E-Ink to display books on a very high quality, non-flickering screen. We have a Nook that you can use in the library to get a hands-on experience with eBooks.

Add an Element of Elegance with Embossing

Monday, October 4 at 7:00pm

Embossing is a technique which makes a raised or 3-dimensional image on a piece of paper for tags, crafts, scrapbooks and cards. See and feel the added beauty of embossing as Kas Miselbrook introduces terms, techniques, and instruments used for these artistic creations. All attendees will create a card using a stylus and light box. Please register because we have a limited amount of supplies.

The New Germany: 20 Years after Unification



Thursday, October 7 at 7:00pm

The 20th anniversary of the German Unification is in 2010. Join German historian, Anette Isaacs, M.A., when she returns to our library to discuss how Europe's most populous nation dealt with the challenges of bringing two countries together that had been painfully separated for 45 years. She will talk about the problems that arose and the solutions that were found in order to create this "New Germany."

Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

Thursday, October 28 at 7:00pm

The college financial aid system, which includes scholarships, grants, student loans and tax-saving opportunities, is designed to help relieve the expenses of college. Joe Orsolini has twenty years of experience as a Certified College Planning Specialist and a Certified Financial Planner. His program introduces three key areas to reduce the overall cost of a college education including strategies to maximize need-based financial aid, merit-based aid and how to exploit tax-saving opportunities.

Spark That Brain: A Workshop for Boomers

Monday, November 1 at 7:00pm

This hour-long interactive and informative workshop is designed for Boomers or healthy older adults who are interested in brain health and who want to keep their memory sharp for as long as possible. Chris Garnaat, a volunteer from the Alzheimer's Association Greater Illinois Chapter, focuses on how our memory works, normal age-related changes vs. serious memory problems, and tricks and techniques to stimulate and challenge the brain. The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. November is National Alzheimer's Month.

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Relive Veterans' Stories: Celebrating Veterans' Day

Thursday, November 4 at 7:00pm

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave." Elmer Davis

Three Lake Bluff veterans who fought in the Vietnam and Korean Wars and WWII come to the library to tell their stories and to answer questions about the times they served our country. Carole Stroh will address the changes and sacrifices made in one's daily life on the home front. Meet our local heroes.



**Additional Programs
listed on the Back cover**

Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays for 6 consecutive weeks beginning September 14. We will have stories, songs and crafts for young children.

2 year olds 11:15 a.m. -11:35 a.m.
For 1 child and 1 adult

3-5 year olds 10:30 a.m. -11:00a.m.
For children without adult

Registration is required.



National Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. We would like each child in Lake Bluff to have their own library card. Children 5 years and older can get their own library card. Visit the children's department and we will offer young new card recipients a special holder and a special button.

Angelina Ballerina re-peat Angelina Ballerina Party

Saturday, September 11 at 11:00.

Young ladies, ages 3 to 5 who missed the last Angelina Ballerina Party, can wear your tutu and join us for Angelina Ballerina stories, a special treat. Members of the Lake Bluff Park District Dance be joining us in action of Esther demonstration ballet steps. **Registration is required.**



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Mario Kart Tournament (ages 9-12)

Are you fast enough to win? Lake Bluff Library is looking for children aged 9-12 with wicked driving skills to compete in our first ever MarioKart tournament. Racers will compete in qualifying four tournaments. The four finalists will each receive a \$20 gift card to Game Stop and can compete in a battle royale to determine the Grand Champion. Our tournament winner will be able to choose a game of his/her choice as prize. Space is limited and registration is required.

Tournament dates are on the following Sundays at 1:30

October 3

November 7

December 5

January 2

Grand Champion Tournament will be held January 2 at 4:30.



Paws for a Tale

Children in grades 1 through 5 can sign up to read to one of two certified therapy dogs. These gentle dogs are non-judgmental and great listeners for those children who could use some quality time reading out loud or would just

enjoy reading to a good listener.

Those who sign up can join us Monday, October 4th at 7:30 to meet the dogs. Parents will need to sign waiver forms. Time slots will go quickly so call to register for one or more sessions.

Appointments will be for 20 minutes each at 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 on Monday nights October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 22 and 29.

Firefighter Storytime

Join us Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 for a special storytime with one of Lake Bluff's own heroes, a firefighter from the Lake Bluff Police Department. Enjoy a half hour of stories and crafts. Pre-schoolers can wear their PJs and bring a stuffed friend, and an adult!

Parent/Child Reading Club

Boys and girls in grades 4-6 can bring a parent to our reading group. Once a month we will meet to discuss a different book. Copies of the books will be available at the children's desk.

Thursday, October 21 -- "Best Worst School Year Ever" by Barbara Robinson

Monday, November 18 -- "Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet" by Eleanor Cameron

Halloween Parties

Tuesday, October 26

Start your holiday fun at the library. Wear your costume and join us for a spooky craft, chilling tales, and ghoulish treats.

Preschoolers -- 10:30 a.m.

School Age -- 4:30 p.m.



Turn over for more Programs

Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library



Family Movie -Harry Potter and the Half- Blood Prince

Join us Saturday, October 16 at 1:00 for a showing of the last Harry Potter movie, "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince." This movie is rated PG. Popcorn will be served and you can enter a raffle for a pair of movie tickets to see the new Harry Potter movie which comes to theatres November 19, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."

Calling all Harry Potter Fans

Join us Saturday, November 6 at 1:00.

Think you know Harry Potter movies inside and out? All ages can join us for this special 90 minute program. You'll hear hilarious inside jokes and uncover behind-the-scenes tidbits and other fascinating facts sure to delight film buffs and Potter fans alike as we enjoy a collection of the most exciting scenes from the first six films. Learn exciting trivia in this fun-filled presentation designed to help Harry Potter fans enjoy these wonderful stories even more.

Thanksgiving Drop-in Craft

Stop in Saturday, November 21 through Wednesday, November 25 and make a Thanksgiving craft to take home while supplies last. Younger children will need caregivers' assistance.

Winter Reading Club

Earn yourself a reading badge (or 2 or 3 or 4) this winter. In our newly designed club, grades 3-8 can earn their badge by reading only 5 books on a theme. Grades 1-2 can earn their badges by reading only 10 books.

This program is designed for independent readers in grades 1 through 8 and runs Saturday, October 2 through Saturday, May 7, 2011.

Just for Teens

Teen Read Week Contest

Sunday, October 17 through Saturday, October 23 is the week to celebrate all the great materials for teens at the library. This year's theme is "Books with a Beat." Teens can participate in our music contest and win an iTunes gift card.

Teen Advisory Board

Join us once a month; meet new friends and earn volunteer hours. Dates will be announced.

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Tournament days are on the following Sundays at 3:00:

October 3

November 7

December 5

January 2

The Grand Champion will be held January 2 at 4:30.

Scrapbooking

Teen can join us for a series of 3 scrapbooking sessions under the helpful guidance of a professional scrapbooker.

Thursday, October 14 at 7:30 learn the basics of scrapbooking.

Thursday, October 21 at 7:30 learn the art of "artistic tearing." This technique adds interest and accent to your scrapbooking.

Thursday, October 28 learn how to use brads, eyelets, and snaps as well as using vellum paper.

Registration is required.

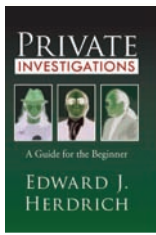


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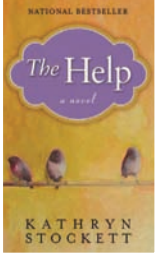




Private Investigations

Monday, October 11 at 7:00pm

Get the inside scoop on the life of a private investigator. Edward J. Herdrich, an Illinois licensed private detective, educator and author of *Private Investigations: A Guide for the Beginner*, will share real-life stories and explain how to get started on this unusual career path. Over his 19 years as a P.I., Herdrich has worked undercover, reunited parents and children, and exposed liars. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing following the program.



The Help

by Kathryn Stockett (Fiction, 2009, 451 p.)

Due to the popularity of *The Help*, the Tuesday afternoon and the Thursday evening book clubs will discuss the novel in hopes of accommodating the vast number of readers who are interested in sharing their ideas and comments with others.

Summary:

In Jackson, Mississippi, in 1962, there are lines that are not crossed. With the civil rights movement exploding all around them, three women including an African-

American maid, her sassy and chronically unemployed friend, and a recently graduated white woman, start a movement of their own, forever changing a town and the way women--black and white, mothers and daughters--view one another.

Available: in Print, Large Print and Audiobook at the circulation desk and as an eAudiobook on MyMediaMall

Tuesday, November 16 at 1:30pm

Thursday, November 18 at 7:00pm

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Friend's Meetings at 10:00am

September 18

October 16

November – No Meeting

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